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US EPA Pacific Southwest, Region 9  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(1)(C), we are writing to request copies of public records that relate to any investigations, environmental studies, citations, violations or environmental clean-up at the following railroad yards associated with Southern Pacific Railroad Company a/k/a Southern Pacific Transportation Company or Southern Pacific n/k/a Union Pacific Railroad Company:

Bayshore Yard - at or near Tunnel Avenue, Bayshore Blvd. and/or 200 Sunnydale Avenue in San Francisco, CA 94131

Martinez Yard - at or near Berrellesa Street and/or 274 Embarcadero Street in Martinez, CA 94553

Emeryville Yard - at or near Shellmound Street in Emeryville, CA

East Oakland Yard - at or near Fifth Avenue, and/or 1707 Wood Street and/or 515 Bay Street in Oakland, CA, 94607

Richmond Yard - at or near Castro Street in Richmond, CA

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform contact me or my paralegal, Katrina Sroka, [ksroka@hptylaw.com](mailto:ksroka@hptylaw.com), (314) 678-8631, if the cost will exceed \$5,000.

If access to the records will take longer than ten (10) days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption the agency believes justifies the refusal to release records and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and considering my request.

Hawkins Parnell  
Thackston & Young LLP  
January 31, 2017  
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Very truly yours,

**HAWKINS PARNELL THACKSTON & YOUNG <sup>LLP</sup>**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy J. Cowan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tracy J. Cowan

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cc: Bobbie R. Bailey, Esq.